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Recreation & Parks

Department

Recreation Programs



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#### 2006 Registration Information

This brochure offers a brief overview of classes, programs and special events offered by the Village of Croton-on-Hudson Recreation and Parks Department for the Winter/Spring of 2006. Most classes have a limited number of spaces and are offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Therefore, early registration is encouraged. Programs may be canceled due to insufficient registration.

Village residents are those who reside within the boundaries of the incorporated Village of Croton-on-Hudson, and therefore, pay taxes to the Village. The programs and facilities of the Recreation and Parks Department are also made available to those who reside within the Croton-Harmon School District yet reside outside Village boundaries. In some cases, School District residents are required to pay a higher "non-resident" fee than Village residents, although they are given equal priority in the registration process. If there are still openings in certain programs after Village and School District residents have had an opportunity to register, the Department will consider non-resident applications at a higher fee and on a per-program basis.

For most programs, the mail-in registration form located in the back of this brochure can be used. Mail to: Croton Recreation and Parks Department, Stanley H. Kellerhouse Municipal Building, One Van Wyck Street, Croton-on-Hudson, NY 10520. **All checks or money orders should be made payable to:** 

#### **CROTON RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

We do not accept credit cards. Program fees will not be pro-rated. If at any time you have questions or concerns about any of our programs or facilities, please call our office at 271-3006. The Recreation Department office is located on the second floor of the Croton Municipal Building; please feel free to stop by on a weekday between 8:30 AM and 4:00 PM. Please check out the Village's website at <a href="https://www.crotononhudson-ny.gov">www.crotononhudson-ny.gov</a>.

## HOW TO WATCH A GOOD PROGRAM BE ELIMINATED

Nothing kills a recreation program faster than residents who wait until the last minute to register. There is a point when a program must be canceled or modified if there is insufficient registration. All programs require a high level of coordination, often including facility scheduling, staffing, volunteer recruitment, and purchasing of supplies. **PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!** 

#### PHOTO I.D. CARDS

Beginning in January, the Recreation and Parks Department will be issuing photo I.D. cards to Village and School District residents on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM. Proof of current residency such as a valid drivers license AND a current utility bill or a current tax bill are required. (An expired I.D. card is NOT valid proof). The proof must be in the name of the person requesting the photo I.D. A fee of \$6.00 for Village residents and \$12.00 for School District residents is also required. The Recreation and Parks photo I.D. is required for entrance into certain Village Parks such as Senasqua Park and Silver Lake Park, and it is required to register for certain activities such as play at Hudson National Golf Course and pavilion rental at Senasqua Park, among others. For specific questions, call the Recreation Office at 271-3006.



The Recreation Department does not issue refunds unless a program has been canceled due to insufficient registration. Registrants assume full responsibility for any changes in their personal life, which may affect their ability to participate. In rare cases, a participant may encounter an unforeseeable and unavoidable situation that may warrant a refund of fees paid. These situations will be reviewed on an individual basis by the Superintendent, who will then make a refund determination. Absolutely NO refunds will be issued if participation is suspended for disciplinary measures.

- No refunds will be made after the start of the first class or session.
- A processing fee of \$10.00 will be retained by the Village in all cases that refunds, or partial refunds, are granted.
  - A \$10.00 processing fee also applies for section transfers, too
- There is an additional charge of \$20.00 on all returned checks.

#### MEDICAL INSURANCE

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As an applicant for participation in recreation programs sponsored by the Village of Croton-on-Hudson, it is extremely important that you are aware that the Village DOES NOT provide medical insurance in such programs. If you do not have a personal medical insurance policy, we urge that you secure one prior to enrolling in any programs. All persons participate at their own risk.

#### INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

In case of inclement weather, listen to WHUD, 100.7 FM radio for announcements. If the Croton-Harmon Schools are closed due to inclement weather, all Recreation Department programs held at the schools are canceled, and all programs held prior to 4:00 PM are canceled. However, there are days when the weather clears and the roads are safe to travel and our evening programs at the Municipal Building can be held. Since there are other days when the weather is only poor in the evening and we are forced to cancel evening programs, we do not want to cancel our evening programs unnecessarily. Therefore, the Recreation Department will make a determination regarding evening programs held at the Municipal Building later in the day. Please call our office after 4:00 PM for a voice mail recording indicating if evening programs are canceled.



#### **CREATIVE PLAYGROUP FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS**

Act.#1300 Sec. 2

Dates: Wednesdays, beginning January 18

No class February 22

**Time:** 9:45 – 11:00 AM

**Location:** Municipal Building Community Room **Fee:** \$64.00 Village residents for 8 sessions

\$77.00 non-residents

Ages: 18 months – 36 months old

Registration Deadline: |anuary 13

Join instructor Colleen Ferrari in this program which is designed for parent/caregiver and child to enjoy. The class will include musical games, art projects, and creative movement activities. It is a wonderful opportunity for parents and children to socialize and make friends while having fun.

#### **ELEMENTARY YOGA**

Dates: Wednesdays, beginning January 11

No class February 22

**Time:** 4:30 – 5:30 PM

**Location:** Recreation Conference Room

**Fee:** \$60.00 Village Residents for 8 sessions

\$72.00 non-residents

Ages: 8 – 12 years old
Registration Deadline: January 6
Instructor: Kristina Cohen

Act.#1035 Sec.2

Elementary Yoga offers children an opportunity to explore their bodies in a healthy, gentle way by integrating Hatha Yoga postures, creative movement, breathing techniques, guided imagery and games. The benefits of this program are many; it encourages self-awareness, balance, flexibility, strength, intuition, concentration, creativity, and effort. Kristina is a certified Next Generation Children's Yoga instructor as well as a certified Elementary Education teacher. Children should wear comfortable clothing and socks. Mats are available at Recreation. No children are permitted in the class unless they are registered.

#### **TEEN YOGA**

**Dates:** 

Wednesdays, beginning January 11

No class February 22

**Time:** 3:30 – 4:30 PM

**Location:** Recreation Conference Room

Fee: \$60.00 Village residents for 8 sessions

\$72.00 non-residents

Ages: 13 – 18 years old Registration Deadline: January 6 Instructor: Kristina Cohen

Teen Yoga offers teens a gentle alternative to sports. Creative postures, imagery, breath work, and meditations allow teenagers to get in touch with their deeper selves. Yoga allows the teenagers to explore their bodies in a safe, nurturing environment and develop a healthy self-image. Kristina is a certified Next Generation Children's Yoga instructor as well as a certified Elementary Education teacher. Participants should wear comfortable clothing and socks. Mats are available at Recreation. No children are permitted in the class unless they are registered.

#### **MODERN DANCE / PRE BALLET -**

#### **Spring Recital Series**

Act.#3000 Sec. 2

Dates: Saturdays, beginning January 21

No class on Feb. 18, March 18 & 25, April 15

Time: 10:00 – 10:45 AM

**Location:** Recreation Conference Room

**Fee:** \$160.00 Village residents for 14 sessions

\$192.00 non-residents

Attire: Short sleeve pink leotard (no tutus), white tights, pink ballet shoes

optional; plus performance fee

Ages:  $3 \frac{1}{2} - 5$  years old (must be out of diapers & able to

participate in class without a parent in the room)

Registration Deadline: January 17

Instructor: Elizabeth Carlson, BFA Juilliard: MS Ed. Fordham

Children are introduced to ballet and modern dance fundamentals through the use of creative movement play. Sitting, standing and traveling exercises are done in a circle to piano music, rhymes and songs. Tiny backs are strengthened, feet are pointed and flexed. Dance patterns emphasizing timing and directionality move clockwise in a circle. Story dances encouraging creativity are included. The class ends with elementary loco-motor exercises across the floor.

Children participate in a full dress recital on a Friday night in May, date TBA. A performance fee of \$75.00 (includes costume, dress rehearsal and recital) is payable to KidsDance Inc. at the first class! Recital fees received after that will NOT guarantee a costume.



#### **CROTON YOUTH DANCE ENSEMBLE**

Act.#3010 Sec. 2

Dates: Saturdays, beginning January 14

No class Feb. 18 & 25, April 15, May 20 & 27

Time: 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM

**Location:** Recreation Conference Room

Fee: \$210.00 Village residents for 15 sessions

\$252.00 non-residents

Plus costume fees paid directly to instructors.

Attire: Black tank leotard, black footless tights, black ballet shoes

Ages: Girls 12 – 15 years old Registration Deadline: January 9

Instructors: Elizabeth Carlson, BFA Juilliard, MS Ed., NY State

Certified Teacher and Tina Maxwell, CSW, DTR Registered Dance Therapist, BA Dance

Therapy/Psychology, MA Dance Therapy

This class is open to all students ages 12-15, which have been dancing consistently for 3 or more years. Students must currently be taking two or more Modern Dance, Ballet, or Jazz dance classes a week and be able to confirm this with a letter of reference from their dance teachers. The performing group will perform 2 to 3 times per semester in local community venues, such as, nursing homes, Croton Caring Committee, Summerfest, Interfaith services.

#### **CAKE DECORATING FOR KIDS**

Dates: Tuesdays, beginning January 17

No class February 21

Time: 3:40 – 5:00 PM

**Location:** Municipal Building Community Room **Fee:** \$125.00 Village Residents for 6 sessions

\$150.00 non-residents

Grades: 2-6

Registration Deadline: January 10

Instructor: | Jan Meryl Phair of Croton Cake Creations

This is a fun, creative, hands-on program teaching the basics of cake decorating. Children learn step-by-step demonstrated methods: frosting cakes, drawing designs, borders, writing, coloring frostings, and more, using real tools just like a pro! They practice techniques, then apply them, taking home beautifully decorated cakes, including a Valentine's Day theme. The course includes homemade frosting, cakes (mostly 8"), how-to handouts, cake ornaments and tools. An apron or smock is recommended.

#### **CO-REC KIDS WRESTLING**

Act.#1065 Sec. I

Dates: Mon. and Thurs., beginning January 9

No class Monday, January 16, Feb. 20

No class Thursday, February 23

Time: 7:15 – 8:45 PM Location: PVC West Gym

Fee: \$70.00 Village and School District residents for 13 sessions

Grades: 2-6

Registration Deadline: January 4

**Instructor:** Sam Occhipinti, C.H.H.S. Varsity Wrestling Coach

All participants are required to wear wrestling head gear, sneakers, and shorts; wrestling shoes and knee pads are suggested. This 13-session program will introduce basic techniques utilized in scholastic wrestling. Areas of interest will include takedowns, reversals, pinning combinations, and breakdowns. Participants will develop confidence with the basic primary technique to be utilized in optional competitive tournaments. The instructor is entering his 19th season as the Croton-Harmon High School Varsity Wrestling Coach.

#### **CO-REC INDOOR SOCCER**

Act.#1070 Sec. 1

7:00 - 9:00 PM

No class April 10

Mondays, beginning March 27

Location: Croton Harmon High School Gym

**Fee:** \$35.00 Village and School District residents for 8 sessions

**Grades:** 8 – 11

Dates/Time:

Registration Deadline: March 22

Take part in the fast paced action of indoor soccer.

This program is great for off season training.



#### **YOUTH BASKETBALL**

Act.#1400

**Sec. I** Grades I - 3

**Dates:** January 7, 14, 21, 28

February 4, 11, 18, Wed. 22

 Grades/
 Grade I
 9:00AM - 10:00 AM

 Time:
 Grade 2
 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Grade 3 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Location:** C.E.T. Elementary School Gym

Fee: \$40.00 Village and School District residents

**Sec. 2**: Grades 4-6

**Dates:** January 7, 14, 21, 28

February 4, 11, 18, Wed. 22

**Grades**/ Grade 4 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM **Times:** Grades 5 & 6 10:30 AM - 12:00 Noon

**Location:** P.V.C. Middle School Gym

Fee: \$50.00 Village and School District residents

Grades I-3 will learn basic basketball skills such as ball handling, passing and shooting. Grades 4-6 will learn more advanced basketball skills and will scrimmage.



#### **TEEN / YOUTH PROGRAM**

The Croton Youth Program, directed by Gary and Doreen Pettit, will continue with trips and events most weeks throughout the year for middle school students. Trips and special events will also be scheduled for elementary and high school students periodically throughout the year. Schedules will be made available at the schools, at the Recreation Department Office, at the kiosk at Croton Commons, and on the Village of Croton-on-Hudson website at: <a href="https://www.crotononhudson-ny.gov">www.crotononhudson-ny.gov</a>.

You can also call 271-8562 for weekly event information and updates.

#### NEW!!!

#### PUTTING YOUR BEST FOOT FORWARD: HOW TO APPLY FOR YOUR FIRST JOB

Act.#3110 Sec. 2

Dates: Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday

February 21, 22, 23

Time: 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

**Location:** Recreation Conference Room

Fee: \$10.00 Village residents

\$20.00 non-residents

Ages: 15 – 18 years old Registration Deadline: February 16

This program is for teenagers looking to obtain their first job or simply make a great first impression in applying for a new job. Participants will review job applications and learn how best to answer the various questions. Additionally, the teens will learn how to dress, act, and speak appropriately during an interview. Finally, participants will have fun conducting mock interviews.

#### **OPERATION SNOWFLAKE**

The Town of Cortlandt is looking for teens to shovel the driveways, pathways and walkways of the Town's Senior Citizens (this includes Croton Seniors). Teens will be paid \$7.00 per hour. For more information or for an application, contact Dawn Mahoney at the Muriel H. Morabito Community Center, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM at 528-1572.

#### **YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE**

If you are looking for someone to fill a job on a one-time or on-going basis, the Croton Youth Employment Service is for you. Some of the jobs we've filled include baby-sitters, yard workers, snow shovelers, party aids, and dog walkers. Stop by the Recreation Office on the 2nd floor of the Municipal Building and pick up a Youth Employment Referral list or give us a call and we'll send you one. Please note that the Recreation Department does not check references for anyone on the Youth Employment Referral List. We strongly suggest you do so before hiring anyone.

If you are looking for work in the area, it's for you too. To register and be put on the referral service list, drop by the Recreation Office and pick up a form or give us a call and we'll send you one. In order to remain on the list, you must give us updated information at the beginning of each school year.

#### **SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

The Croton Recreation and Parks Department offers summer employment opportunities in Day Camp, Tiny Tots, Lifeguarding, Gate Attendant, and Maintenance. POSITIONS FILL QUICKLY SO APPLY EARLY. Contact the Croton Recreation Department at 271-3006 for an application or further information.



#### **ICE SKATING**

UNSUPERVISED Ice skating on the Duck Pond, Bungalow Road, WEATHER PERMITTING. The Recreation Department requires 6" of ice for skating.

A GREEN FLAG indicates the ice is safe.

A RED FLAG indicates it is unsafe and skating is not permitted.



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#### **SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS**

Our Day Camp and Tiny Tots program registration is held by lottery. The lottery process eliminates the long line and the need to be present on a specific date and time. For 2006, the lottery registration deadline for Day Camp and Tiny Tots is Thursday, April 20 at 12 noon. You must register using the specific Day Camp or Tiny Tots triplicate registration form. To be included in the lottery, your form(s) must be in our office before the deadline, completed and paid in full. We suggest bringing your form(s) to our office in person, weekdays between 8:30 AM and 4:00 PM. The triplicate registration forms will be available in our office and at locations in Croton in early March 2006. Anyone who does not hand in their camp registration forms by the lottery deadline may register on a first-come first-served basis if space is still available.



### Adult Activities



Act.#3090 Sec.2

Dates: Tuesdays, February 21 & 28

**Time:** 6:00 – 9:00 PM

**Location:** Municipal Building Community Room

Fee: \$35.00 Village Residents

\$45.00 non-residents

Registration Deadline: February 15

**Instructor:** Jack Coxen

This six-hour course will be offered for licensed drivers through the New York State Safety Program. Upon completion of the course, four points will automatically be reduced from the driving record point total. Plus, if the participant is listed as a principle operator on an auto insurance policy, a 10% discount on collision and liability will be applied for a full three years when the broker is presented with the course completion certificate. Class size is limited, so early registration is encouraged.

#### YOGA: Strengthen, Relax, Renew

Act.#2070 Sec.3

Dates: Thursdays, beginning January 19

No class Feb. 16 & 23

**Time:** 7:30 – 9:00 PM

**Location:** Recreation Conference Room

**Fee:** \$80.00 Village Residents for 8 sessions

\$96.00 non-residents

**Registration Deadline:** January 13 **Instructor:** Andrea Naitove

This yoga class is designed for students at all levels. Through breath work and postures we will focus on building strength, increasing flexibility and stamina, and releasing muscle tension and stress. Careful attention will be paid to alignment and the needs of each student. Andrea is a certified Journey into Yoga instructor and a member of the Yoga Alliance. She includes a blend of Kripalu and Iyengar styles in her teaching. Participants should wear comfortable clothing and bring a towel. Mats are available at Recreation.

#### **GENTLE BEGINNER YOGA**

**Dates:** Mondays, beginning January 23

No class February 13 & 20

**Time:** 9:30 – 11:00 AM

**Location:** Recreation Conference Room

**Fee:** \$70.00 Village residents for 7 sessions

\$84.00 non-residents

**Registration Deadline:** January 18 **Instructor:** Andrea Naitove

This is a nurturing yoga class designed for students at all levels. This class will focus on building strength and increasing flexibility with careful attention to alignment and the needs of each student. Andrea is a certified Journey into Yoga teacher and a member of the Yoga Alliance. She includes a blend of the Kripalu and Iyengar styles in her teaching. Participants should wear comfortable clothing and bring a towel. Mats are available at Recreation.

#### **GUTBUSTER CLASS**

Act.#2020

Act.#2075 Sec.3

**Dates & Sec. 4:** Tues., beginning Jan. 17 7:15 – 7:50 PM

Times: Sec. 5: Thurs., beginning Jan. 19 7:15 – 7:50 PM

**Sec. 6:** Thurs., beginning Jan. 19 9:30 – 10:05 AM

No classes Feb. 21 & 23

**Location:** Municipal Building Community Room

**Fee:** \$50.00 Village Residents per section for 8 sessions

\$60.00 non-residents

Registration Deadline: January 12

**Instructor:** Brenda Kostulas, CPT, Physical Victory Inc.

This 35 minute class focuses on the abdominal wall only. The exercises are done on an intermediate to advanced level. Each move is done to strengthen and define all the abdominal muscles. Some stretching is incorporated in this power packed attack to the core. The instructor is fully certified as a group exercise instructor and personal trainer. Mats will be supplied; bring a water bottle.



#### **WISE WOMAN HERBALISM**

Act.#2010 Sec. I

Dates & Mondays, Feb. 27 & March 6

**Times:** 7:30 – 9:00 PM

Location: Municipal Building Community Room

Fee: \$25.00 Village residents

\$30.00 non-residents

Materials: Provided by instructor for approximately \$10.00 per person

**Registration Deadline:** February 22 **Instructor:** Barbara Smith

This is a two-evening intensive workshop in which participants will learn the basics of herbalism and how to make one's own herbal remedies. Barbara Smith has a diploma in Herbal Studies from the Australasian College of Holistic Studies and a certificate from the Sage Mountain Herbal Center in the Science and Art of Herbalism. She is a herbal gardener, wild crafter, and medicine maker. **NOTE:** If you take prescription medication, do not use herbal remedies without first consulting your physician or pharmacist as to the possible effect of herbs on your prescription medication.

#### **MEN'S SOFTBALL**

All teams interested in participating in the Men's Softball League should call the Recreation Department at 271-3006 for information. There will be an organizational meeting for the league in February.

### Senior Activities

The Croton Seniors gather for their weekly meetings in the Community Room of the Municipal Building each Friday. All senior Croton residents are invited to join us at 12:30 PM for fun and fellowship. For more information, call Yvonne Beldotti, Senior Recreation Director, on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday at 271-5804. In case of inclement weather, if the Croton-Harmon Schools are closed, the Croton Senior Club meetings and other senior programs will be canceled.

#### **SENIOR EXERCISE**

Act.#2060 Sec. I

**Dates:** Fridays – ongoing **Time:** 10:00 – 11:00 AM

Location: Recreation Conference Room

Fee: \$10.00 per year Village residents

\$20.00 per year non-residents

Instructor: Geri Feller

This is a great way to start your Friday. Geri will lead the group through stretching and strengthening. The program includes light aerobics, floor exercises, and dance routines. Come and have fun! Anyone wishing to participate must sign a registration form and waiver and pay the fee once each year, from June 1, 2005 to May 31, 2006.



#### **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**

Act.#2055 Sec.2

**Dates:** Mondays, Jan. 23, Feb. 27, Mar. 27, Apr. 24

**Time:** 10:00 – 11:30 AM

**Location**: Municipal Building Community Room **Fee:** \$5.00 Village residents for 4 sessions

\$10.00 non-residents

Registration Deadline: January 13

Instructor Amy Melman returns for another season of enlightening stories and energizing discussion.

#### **CHAIR YOGA**

Act.#2110 Sec.3

Dates: Mondays, beginning January 23

**Time:** 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

**Location:** Municipal Building Community Room **Fee:** \$52.00 Village residents for 7 sessions

\$62.00 non-residents

Registration Deadline: January 18

Instructor: Andrea Naitove

Chair yoga incorporates all aspects of yoga, such as meditation, breathing, asanas, and relaxation. In this class, participants do not get down onto the floor. Yoga leaves one feeling relaxed, renewed, and with a more joyful outlook — something that people with limited physical ability can really appreciate and benefit from. Andrea is a certified Journey into Yoga instructor and a member of the Yoga Alliance. She includes a blend of the Kripalu and Iyengar styles in her teaching. Participants should wear comfortable clothing.

#### **FILM SERIES**

Dates: January 13, February 10

March 24, & April 21

Time: 1:30 PM

**Location:** Municipal Building Community Room

FREE to Croton Senior Club members

\$2.00 non-members

Registration: To register, please contact Yvonne Beldotti,

Senior Recreation Director at 271-5804.

## <u>LECTURE SERIES –</u> HISTORY HAPPENINGS

Dates: January 9 & 23

**Time:** 12:30 PM

**Location:** Municipal Building Community Room FREE, yet pre-registration is required

Registration: To register, please contact Yvonne Beldotti,

Senior Recreation Director at 271-5804.



Senior Citizens in Croton can call **Nora Hogan at the Town** of Cortlandt at 528-8377 if they need to have someone shovel snow from their walkways or driveway.

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#### **MALL SHOPPING TRIP**

On the second Wednesday of the month, the van leaves from the Municipal Building at 9:30 AM to take seniors to the Jefferson Valley Mall. The van returns at approximately 1:30 PM. The dates for winter 2006 are: January 11, February 8, March 8, and April 12. In case of inclement weather, if the Croton-Harmon Schools are closed, this program will be canceled.

#### **SHOPPING BUS**

A shopping bus is available twice per week, Tuesdays and Thursdays, for those seniors who need to go grocery shopping. The bus takes residents to Shoprite, to the bank, or to the post office. Anyone who wishes to participate should call the Recreation Department at 271-3006. In case of inclement weather, if the Croton-Harmon Schools are closed, this program will be canceled.

#### **BLOOD PRESSURE READINGS**

The first Friday of the month, a nurse is available for blood pressure readings from 11:00 AM - 12:00 noon in the Community Room.

## Special Events

#### SCHOOL BREAK PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

#### FREE HOLIDAY SHOW !!!

#### **CRAIG BABCOCK IN "SILENT NIGHTS"**

Date: Thursday, December 29

Time: II:00 AM

**Location**: Croton Free Library **Ages:** Five years old and up

The show is FREE and no registration is required!

Come for a hearty dose of holiday imagination! Celebrate the generous and joyous spirit of the winter season, with universal themes that relate to ALL holidays – including gift-giving, snow, arctic animals, and more – in this fun-filled mime performance, full of audience participation.

#### SUPER SCIENCE VACATION PROGRAMS

#### CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION SCIENCE

Act.#3050 Sec. I

**Date:** Tuesday, December 27 **Time:** 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**Location:** Municipal Building Community Room

Fee: \$50.00 Village residents

\$60.00 non-residents

**Grades:** 3 through 6

Registration Deadline: December 22



In this course, you will be the super sleuths! Learn about forensics, crime scene investigation, and crime lab chemistry as you perform as many as 40 different experiments designed to show you just how those tricky cases are solved. Search for evidence, gather clues, and discover how science can help solve a mystery. Experiment with fingerprinting, DNA testing, simulated blood typing, handwriting analysis, glowing blood, and a host of other experiments designed to bring out the forensic scientist in you! Bring a non-perishable lunch as children will not be permitted to leave for lunch!

#### **SUPER SCIENCE MAKE & TAKE**

Act.#3070 Sec. I

Date: Wednesday, December 28

**Time:** 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**Location:** Municipal Building Community Room

Fee: \$50.00 Village residents \$60.00 non-residents

**Grades:** 2 through 5

Registration Deadline: December 22

**ALL PROJECTS CAN BE TAKEN HOME!!** Discover the excitement of science as you make a variety of toys that are designed to illustrate science concepts and make learning fun! Build a working model of a tornado in a tube. Make ultraviolet light detecting bead bracelets. Make a Lava Lamp like blob in our special do-it tubes. Make an electric motor, green flubber, Glowing Slime, a working telescope, and more! **Bring a non-perishable lunch as children will not be permitted to leave for lunch!** 

#### **CHEMICAL MAGIC**

Act.#3065 Sec. I

**Date:** Tuesday, February 21 **Time:** 9:00 AM - 2:45 PM

Location: Municipal Building Community Room

Grades: I through 5

Fee: \$45.00 Village residents

\$54.00 non-residents

Registration Deadline: February 15

In the Chemical Magic course children learn chemistry concepts in a fun and handson style. Learning concepts include atoms and bonding, exothermic and endothermic chemical reactions, chemiluminescence, acids and bases, polymer chemistry, and much more. Hands-on Make & Chemistry Projects are the main focus of this course. All students will have the opportunity to make green flubber, glow in the dark slime, mushroom monsters, silly putty, radial chromatography, gak, bouncy ball, bubbling lava lamp-like blobs, and much more! Plus, you will witness exciting chemical magic demonstrations that are guaranteed to knock your socks off! **Bring a non-perishable lunch as children** will not be permitted to leave for lunch!

#### **PHYSICS, FLIGHT, & ROCKETRY**

Act.#3040 Sec. I

Date: Monday & Tuesday, April 10 & 11

**Time:** 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM

**Location:** Municipal Building Community Room

Grades: 2 through 6

**Fee:** \$88.00 Village residents

\$105.00 non-residents

#### Registration Deadline: April 4

Have fun learning physical science the hands-on way! Design and build a working balloon powered buggy, a solar powered car and a few other projects designed to teach you about Newton's Laws of Motion and other physical science concepts. Plus, build and fly a variety of unique flying gadgets including Sling Wings and Astroblast rockets! Participants will take home a Balloon Buggy, Solar Car, Sling Wing, and Rocket. **Bring a non-perishable lunch as children will not be permitted to leave for lunch!** 

#### **SPRING WINDOW DECORATING**

Have fun decorating Village windows for spring! Participants may begin painting windows April 10 and must be completed by April 14. The Recreation Department will assign windows. Watch for flyers for more information. This is not a contest but a fun event for the whole family!

#### **LUNCH WITH THE BUNNY**

Act.#1320 Sec. I

Date/Time:Saturday, April 8I 1:30 AMLocation:C.E.T. Multi-purpose Room

**Fee:** \$5.00 per family **Registration Deadline:** April 3

All Village and School District children are invited to have lunch with the spring bunny. Space is limited; you must be

pre-registered.



#### Oillage of Croton-on-Hudson Recreation & Parks Department Mail-in Registration Form/Release Form

# Please print and use a separate form for each person. All information must be completed or registration will not be accepted.

Participant's Name	<b>.</b>	Date of Birth				
Address						
Parent's Name	2					
(if under 18)						
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Emergency Na	ame & Phone					
Activity #	Section #	Program	Day	Fee		
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